



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Winchester Center Station Accessibility Improvements: Construction Update

Town of Winchester Select Board Meeting

March 28, 2022

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Agenda

- Project Overview
- Spring/Summer Construction Schedule
- Upcoming Construction
- Traffic & Parking Impacts
- Transit Alternatives
- Public Outreach



Project Overview

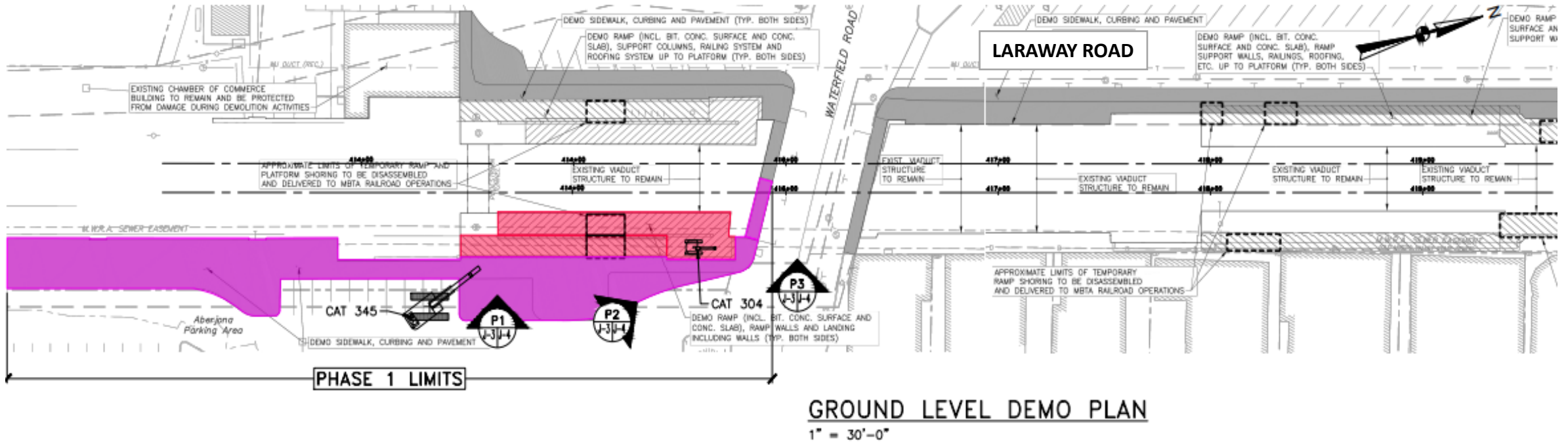
- Full Station Reconstruction:
 - Install new elevators and stairs
 - Install fully accessible, high-level side platforms
 - Covered stairwells and upgrade sidewalk
 - New emergency lighting and security cameras
 - Updated station and wayfinding signage
- Total Estimated Construction Cost: \$48 Million



Spring/Summer Construction Schedule

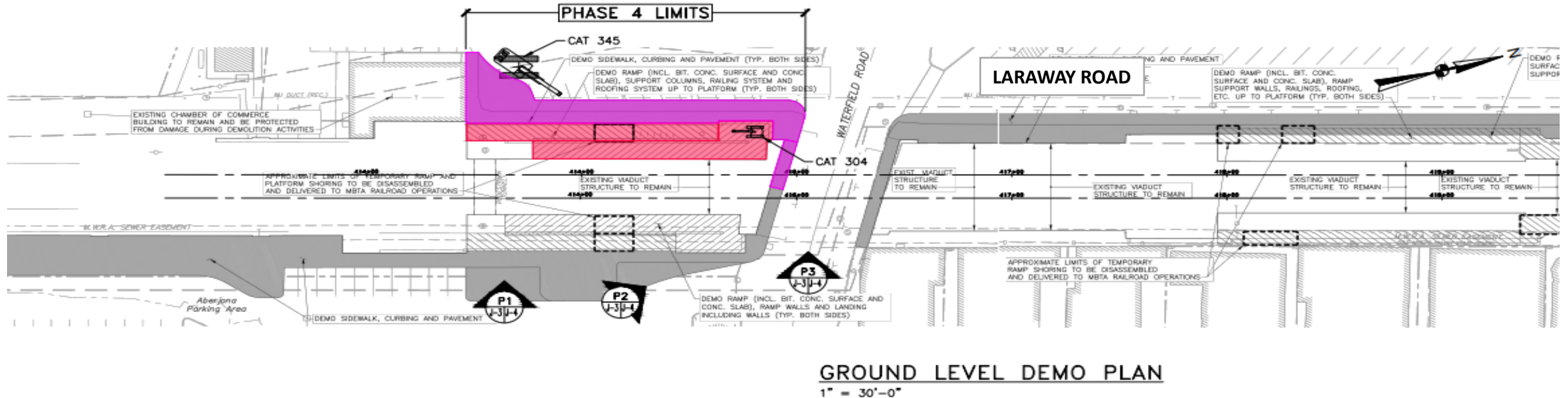
2022	Schedule	Status
<p>Preconstruction: Preconstruction surveys, permit applications, construction submittals, etc.</p>	February – March 2022	Completed
<p>Site Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment brought on site. • Implement Traffic Management Control, Parking restrictions & Pest Control Plan. • Installation of temporary fencing & utility relocations • Environmental controls established 	Starting in late March	Upcoming
<p>Demolition Phase at Aberjona Lot: Mobilization at Aberjona Lot: work to be done on ground level and platform level of station</p>	End of April through May 2022	Future
<p>Demolition Phase at Waterfield Lot: Mobilization at Waterfield Lot: work to be done on ground level and platform level of station</p>	June through August 2022	Future

Upcoming Construction: Aberjona Lot



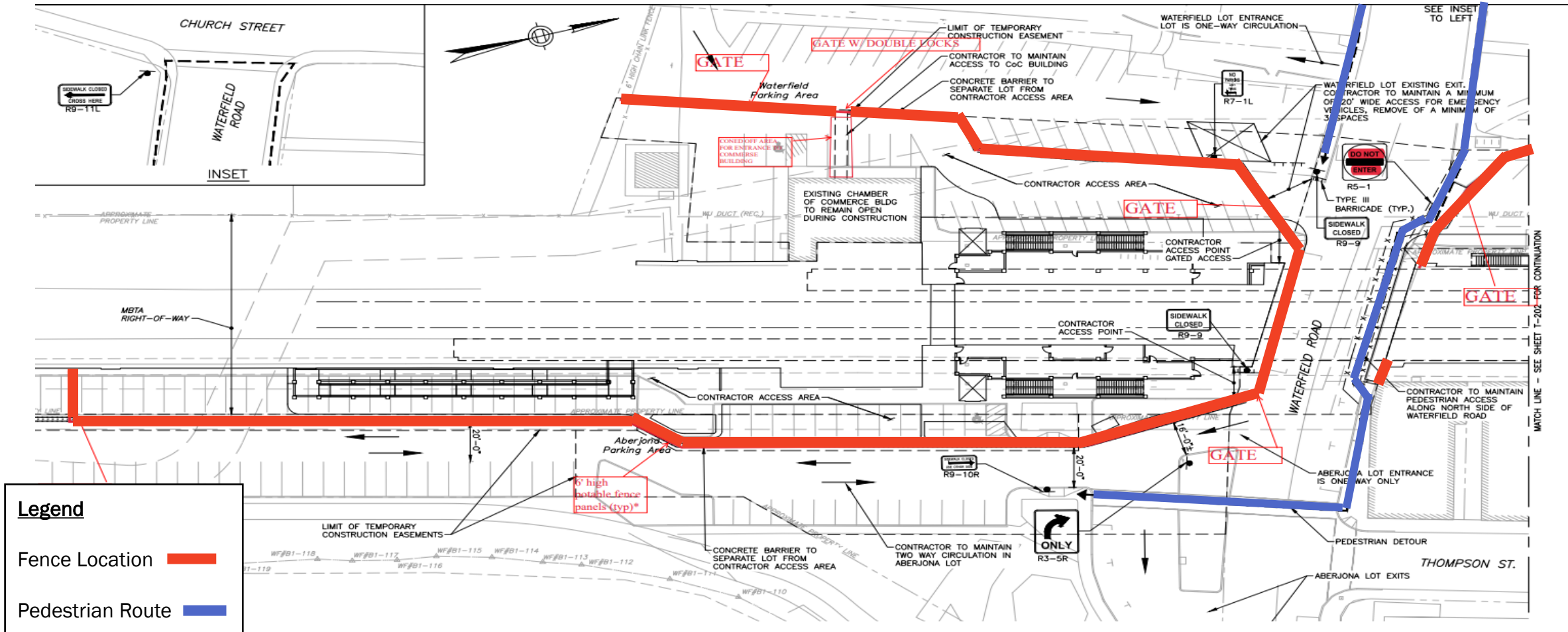
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- Work will continue through May 2022

Upcoming Construction: Waterfield Lot

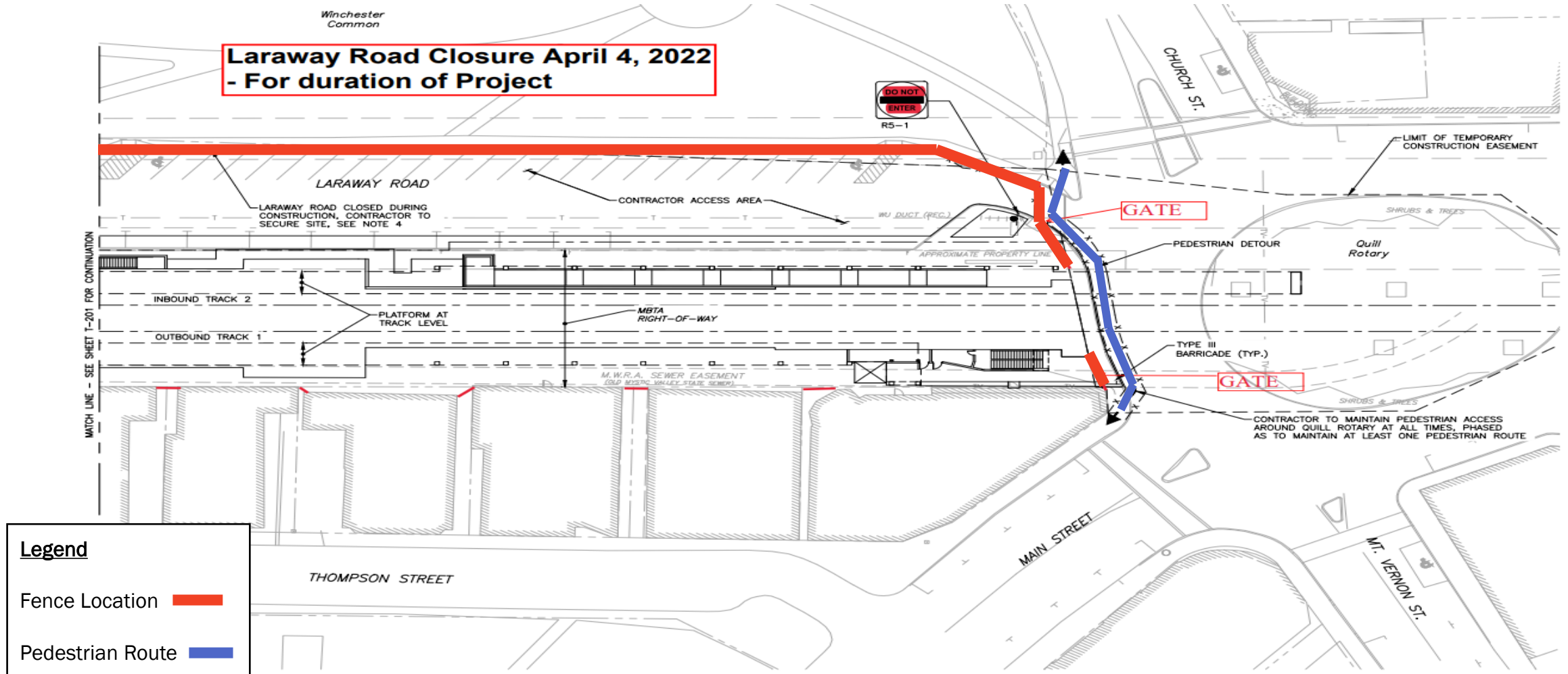


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Traffic & Parking Impacts



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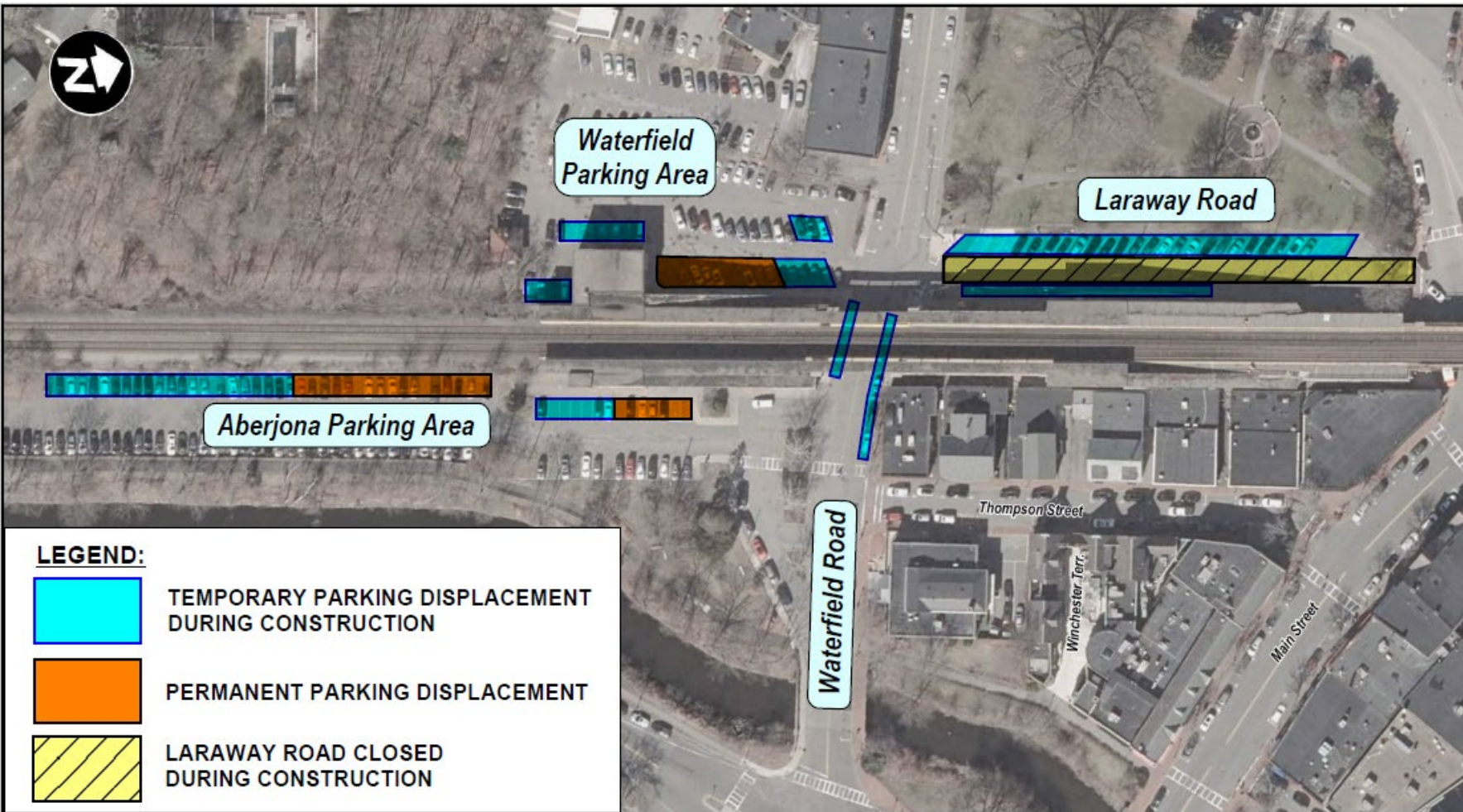


Legend

Fence Location █

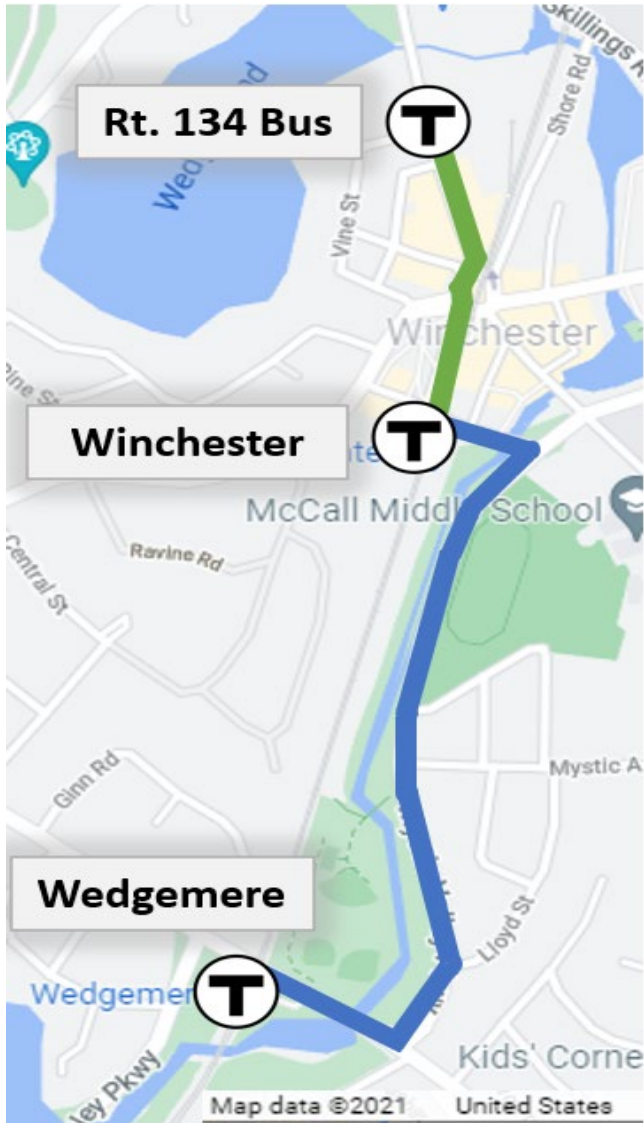
Pedestrian Route █

Parking & Traffic Impacts



- Parking impacts to begin April 4th
- Laraway Road will be fenced off and will remain closed for project duration
- Portions of Waterfield Parking Area and Aberjona Parking area unavailable during construction
- Occasional parking & traffic impacts at Waterfield Road

Transit Alternatives



Route 134 Bus

- Route 134 Bus to Orange Line (Wellington)
- 0.2 Miles (about a 4-minute walk) from station, shown in green
- Corner of Main Street & Vine

Wedgemere Station

- 0.7 Miles (about a 3-minute drive) south from Winchester Center, shown in blue
- Walk/bike/drop-off at Wedgemere Station
- Additional bike storage

Public Outreach

- **Upcoming public meeting:** Summer 2022
- **Project email address:**
winchesterstation@MBTA.com
- **Construction hotline:** (781) 218-9717
For construction-related concerns and questions.
- **Project website:**
www.mbta.com/winchesterstation

